

My name is James Muhr and I am a candidate for the Payson School Board. My qualifications include:

- US Army 1965 – 1968. Commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and graduated eighth in my class of 250 from Officer Candidate School Fort Benning, Ga. December 1966.
- Combat Platoon Leader in Vietnam. Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge, two Purple Hearts and Silver Star.
- BA degree in Political Science from Cal State Long Beach, CA, 1972
- Twenty years of executive management in the Automotive OEM market. I was recruited to help bring Isuzu into the United States marketplace in 1980. My responsibilities included managing a department that developed new parts products and accessories plus responsible for all parts marketing and merchandising. I took this department from a building base of zero to over one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000.00) in sales per year.
- Self employed for 13 years in the urethane business. I was the first company to do a Spray-on bedliner in Los Angeles County. My business products included manufacturing of toys, home, golf, and etc. products. During this time I also started an Aero Space company and manufactured raceway panels for the Titan and Delta rockets. I sold my business and retired to Payson in 2005. My family has lived in Payson since 1985.
- I am experienced in budgeting, management and leadership, which are the qualities I believe our school board needs at this time. Our new board will be faced with many challenges as we contend with lower funding from both the state and federal governments. I have the desire, experience and skills to help lead our schools during this difficult time.

Jim Muhr